

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Eiichi SAKAUE et al.  
Title: IMAGE PROCESSING  
APPARATUS AND IMAGE  
PROCESSING SYSTEM  
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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**  
**TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility patent application of:

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Enclosed are:

- ☒ [ X ] Non-English Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (18 pages).
- ☒ [ X ] Informal drawings (21 sheets, Figures 1-28).
- ☒ [ X ] Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- ☐ [ ] Assignment of the invention to).
- ☐ [ ] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- ☐ [ ] Small Entity statement.
- ☐ [ ] Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ [ ] Form PTO-1449 with copies of \_\_\_ listed reference(s).

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